

**In The Matter Of:**

***ROBERT A. FLAUGHER***

***vs.***

***CABELL HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL, INC., ET AL.***

---

***DR. DAVID JUDE***

***September 10, 2014***

---

**MERRILL LAD**

1325 G Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC

Phone: 800.292.4789 Fax: 202.861.3425

**PLAINTIFF'S  
EXHIBIT**

tabbies®

**14**

DR. DAVID JUDE - 9/10/2014

Page 1

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT  
OF WEST VIRGINIA AT HUNTINGTON

\* \* \* \* \*

ROBERT A. FLAUGHER, as \*  
Administrator of the Estate \*  
Of Shahnaz Rumman, \*  
Plaintiff, \* Case No.  
vs. \* 3:13-cv-28460  
CABELL HUNTINGTON \*  
HOSPITAL, INC., et al., \*  
Defendants. \*

\* \* \* \* \*

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION

OF

DR. DAVID JUDE

September 10, 2014

Any reproduction of this transcript  
is prohibited without authorization  
by the certifying agency.

DR. DAVID JUDE - 9/10/2014

Page 43

1	and respiratory management would be better to take care	11:34:52
2	of her.	11:34:59
3	Q. Doctor, from your education and training, are	11:34:59
4	you familiar with the time that it takes a bacteria ---	11:35:01
5	the number of bacteria in a patient's body to double	11:35:06
6	without any treatment --- without any antibiotic	11:35:10
7	treatment?	11:35:12
8	A. I can't recall that. I mean, I've heard that	11:35:13
9	principle. I can't recall what that is at this point.	11:35:17
10	Q. Okay. So would it be fair to say, then, when	11:35:20
11	you treated Dr. Rumman, you did not know how quickly the	11:35:23
12	bacteria in the body would multiply over two or three	11:35:28
13	hours?	11:35:32
14	A. Correct.	11:35:33
15	Q. Okay. I think you testified that Dr. Rumman	11:35:34
16	wanted to delay the delivery of her baby until her	11:35:46
17	husband was at the hospital?	11:35:50
18	A. Yes.	11:35:51
19	Q. Okay. But I think, then, you convinced her that	11:35:51
20	this was a situation that required the immediate	11:35:54
21	evacuation of the baby; correct?	11:35:59
22	A. Yes.	11:36:00
23	Q. And did she, then, agree with your plan of care?	11:36:01
24	A. Yes.	11:36:03

DR. DAVID JUDE - 9/10/2014

Page 44

1	Q.	Okay. And I think that's when the Misoprostol	11:36:04
2		was administered vaginally in order to facilitate the	11:36:06
3		delivery of the baby?	11:36:09
4	A.	Yes.	11:36:11
5	Q.	Did any significant period of time go by between	11:36:11
6		the time Dr. Rumman first was reluctant to immediately	11:36:14
7		deliver the baby and the time the Misoprostol was	11:36:17
8		administered?	11:36:20
9	A.	There was a time, I can't remember how long it	11:36:21
10		was.	11:36:24
11	Q.	Did that delay, in your opinion, in any way	11:36:24
12		affect the ultimate outcome in this case?	11:36:28
13	A.	I don't think so.	11:36:31
14	Q.	Okay. Do you know who recommended the	11:36:32
15		administration of a central line?	11:36:37
16	A.	No, I do not.	11:36:41
17	Q.	Would that be something you would do, or would	11:36:42
18		that be something a different physician would do for a	11:36:44
19		patient?	11:36:47
20	A.	The physicians in the intensive care unit would	11:36:48
21		recommend that.	11:36:51
22	Q.	Is there a reason you didn't request an	11:36:52
23		infectious disease consultation with Dr. Rumman before	11:36:57
24		she was transferred to intensive care unit?	11:36:58